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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1.(currently amended) A purchasing system, the purchasing system buying consumer items from a communications network business through a communications network based on purchasing information gathered from a user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user, comprising:

(a) a monitoring unit linked with the user environment, the monitoring unit obtaining purchasing information from the user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user; ~~and~~

(b) a purchasing unit linked with the monitoring unit, the purchasing unit generating a consumer item order by assessing the purchasing ~~information~~ ~~-~~ information; and

(c) an accountor linked with the purchasing unit for tracking each consumer item order executed by the purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.

2.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 wherein the user environment includes:

(a) a network plugin device;

(b) a peripheral device; and

(c) a database device.

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13.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 further comprising a trader unit linked with the purchasing unit and with the communications network, the trader unit for selecting a communications network business for the consumer item order.

14.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 2 wherein the monitoring unit includes:

   (a)   an order collection system for sensing a consumer item demand signal from
          the user environment; and

   (b)   an intelligent monitoring agent linked with the order collection system and
          with the purchasing unit for generating purchasing information from the
          consumer item demand signal.

15.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 4 wherein the monitoring unit further includes an inventory collection system linked with the intelligent monitoring agent for sensing a consumer item stock signal from the user environment.

16.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 5 wherein the purchasing unit includes an intelligent purchasing agent linked with the intelligent monitoring agent and with the trader unit for assessing the purchasing information.

17.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing agent accesses purchasing information from the inventory collection system to determine whether a consumer item is in the user environment.

8.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing

2agent accesses purchasing information from the order collection system.

9.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing

2agent generates a consumer item order.

10.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 9 wherein the trader unit receives

2the consumer item order from the purchasing unit.

11.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 10 wherein the trader unit includes

2a purchasing processor for selecting a communications network business to fulfill the

3consumer item order.

12. (canceled)

13.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 wherein the communications

2network comprises the Internet.

14.(currently amended)In a computer system, computer code product on computer readable

2media for buying consumer items from a communications network business through a

3communications network based on purchasing information gathered from a user

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4environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user, the computer code product

5comprising:

6   (a)   a first computer code product for obtaining purchasing information from the

7   user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user; ~~and~~

8   (b)   a second computer code product for generating a consumer item order by

9   assessing the purchasing ~~information.~~ information; and

      <u>(c)</u>   <u>a third computer program code for generating an accountor linked with the</u>

               <u>purchasing unit for tracking each consumer item order executed by the</u>

               <u>purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.</u>

115.(original) The computer code product according to claim 14 wherein the first computer

2code product includes:

3   (a)   computer code product for sensing a consumer item demand signal from the

4   user environment; and

5   (b)   computer code product for generating purchasing information provided by the

6   consumer item demand signal.

116.(original) The computer code product according to claim 15 wherein the second

2computer code product includes computer code product for assessing the purchasing

3information from the first computer code product and for generating a consumer item order.

117.(currently amended) The computer code product according to claim 16 further

2comprising:

₃   a ~~third~~ <u>fourth</u> computer code product for buying a consumer item from the

₄   communications network based on the consumer item order.

₁18.(currently amended) The computer code product according to claim ~~16~~ <u>17</u> wherein the

₂~~third~~ <u>fourth</u> computer code product includes computer code product for selecting a

₃communications network business in accordance with the consumer item order.

₁19.(currently amended) In an communications network environment, a method for buying

₂consumer items from a communications network business through a communications

₃network based on purchasing information gathered from a user environment in accordance

₄with parameters provided by a user, comprising the steps of:

₅   (a)   linking a monitoring unit with the user environment;

₆   (b)   gathering purchasing information from the user environment with the

₇   monitoring unit in accordance with parameters provided by the user;

₈   (c)   linking a purchasing unit with a monitoring unit;

₉   (d)   assessing the purchasing information with the purchasing unit; ~~and~~

₁₀   (e)   generating a consumer item order with the purchasing ~~unit.~~ <u>unit; and</u>

     <u>(f)</u>   <u>linking an accountor with the purchasing unit for tracking each consumer</u>

             <u>item order executed by the purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.</u>

₁20.(original)   The method according to claim 19 further comprising the steps of:

₂   (a)   linking a trader unit with the purchasing unit and with the communications

₃   network; and

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4   (b)   buying a consumer item from the communications network with the trader

5   unit based on the consumer item order.

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